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AGORDAT BARRACKS AREA, ETHIOPIA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A UNIT, TEMPORARILY HOUSED IN A BIVOUAC AREA SOUTH OF AGORDAT BARRACKS AREA, HAS DEPARTED, PROBABLY TO PARTICIPATE IN A LARGE-SCALE MILITARY OPERATION IN THE PROVINCE OF ERITREA.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE LARGE POSSIBLE MILITARY BIVOUAC SOUTH OF AGORDAT BARRACKS, WHERE PERSONNEL PROCESSING WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] HAS BEEN STRUCK AND A LARGE CONVOY OF 145 VEHICLES (PARTIALLY SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) IS ON A ROAD HEADING SOUTHWEST AWAY FROM TOWN. HOWEVER, THE ARMY BARRACKS REMAINS NEARLY NORMAL WITH THREE PROBABLE TANKS, ONE SIX-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY, AND APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT PRESENT.

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(S/D) THE LARGE MILITARY BIVOUAC WAS ESTABLISHED [REDACTED] AND CONSISTED OF AT LEAST 134 TWO-MAN TENTS. [REDACTED] THE BIVOUAC HAD BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE TEN ADDITIONAL LARGE TENTS AND A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL NEAR A PROBABLE PERSONNEL PROCESSING CENTER. [REDACTED] THE LARGE TENTS HAD BEEN STRUCK. [REDACTED] MANY OF THE TWO-MAN TENTS HAD BEEN STRUCK, AND 30 TRUCKS HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED WITHIN THE BIVOUAC, INDICATING PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE.

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(S/D) AGORDAT IS APPROXIMATELY 75 NM WEST OF ASMARA IN CENTRAL ERITREA PROVINCE IN ETHIOPIA.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 15-32-35N 037-52-55E

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